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3. (Amended) A disk motor as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the annular prestressing device comprises a closed prestressing ring.
4. (Amended) A disk motor as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the annular prestressing device comprises at least one ring segment.
5. (Amended) A disk motor as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the armature disk supports an annular flux-return element opposite which the annular prestressing device is located in the radial direction.
6. (Amended) A disk motor as claimed in Claim 5, wherein the prestressing device has a cross-sectional contour that guides the magnetic lines of electric flux from the annular flux-return element to the coil window.
7. (Amended) A disk motor as claimed in Claim 6, wherein the cross-section of the prestressing device becomes wider in the direction of the coil window.
8. (Amended) A disk motor as claimed in claim 6, wherein the prestressing device has a stepped cross-sectional contour.